

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1816 - HB 1903

April 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a criminal background check on any person applying for licensure, authorization, or certification as an Emergency Management Technician, EMT-P, or other EMS personnel. Applicants are required to:

- Provide past work and personal references.
- Agree to the release of any and all information needed to research Tennessee felony convictions.
- Supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history check.
- Release any information required for a criminal history check.
- Pay the costs incurred in conducting such criminal history checks.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000

Assumes:

- an increase in state expenditures to implement the provisions of the bill.
- that because licensing boards are required to be self-sufficient, state revenues would increase by an amount sufficient to offset expenditures.
- cost related to background checks would be the responsibility of the applicant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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